

Nays—14.

Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Darwin,	Presler,
Dean,	Rogers,
Gage,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford.
Bowser,	

Senator Simpson moved to adjourn till 3 p. m. today.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lewis,
Atlee,	McKinney,
Beall,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Shelburne,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Lasker,	Woods.
Lawhon,	

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb.
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Greer,
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser,	Stafford.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Substitute Senate bill No. 164, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2126, title 37, chapter 25, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to partition and distribution of estates,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, to whom was referred House bill No. 638, a bill to be entitled "An act for the creation of natural premium or business assessment life and accident insurance companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Acting Chairman.

By Senator Simpson:

Whereas, Monday, April 22, is a legal holiday commemorative of the battle of San Jacinto; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be requested to cause a salute of twenty-one guns to be fired in front of the capitol in honor of the occasion.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, Senate adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	McComb.
Beall,	Lewis,
Boren,	McKinney,
Bowser,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Sherrill,
Dibrell,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Whitaker,
Lasker,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Harrison.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford.
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The Chaplain being absent, the Senate proceeded to business without an invocation to the Most High for His blessings.

On motion of Senator Shelburne the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Tips:

Resolved, That Committee Clerk C. W. Jester, Jr., be assigned to duty as clerk of the Finance Committee, and when not engaged in work for that committee, to assist in the engrossing of bills.

Adopted.

Gall concluded.

Senator Dibrell called up

Senate bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend articles 798 and 799 of chapter 18, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,"

With House amendments thereto, and moved that the Senate concur therein.

Concurred.

Senator Dibrell also called up

Senate bill No. 56, a bill entitled "An act to amend article 503 of chapter 3, title 15, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the offense of rape, and to repeal the limit to the penalty therefor,"

With House amendments thereto, and moved to concur in said amendments.

Concurred.

Senator Darwin called up

House bill No. 579, a bill entitled "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Camp county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

And had same made special order for Thursday next after call.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its passage to third reading,

House bill No. 404, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas,' approved March 30, 1889."

Bill read third time.

Pending action,

Senator Lewis moved that in honor of San Jacinto Day, the Senate stand adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Adjourned by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lawhon,
Beall,	Lewis,
Boren,	McComb,
Bowser,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	

Nays—9.

Darwin,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Whitaker,
McKinney,	Woods.
Sherrill,	

Absent, excused.

Harrison,

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,

Stafford.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 23, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall,	McComb,
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Shelburne,
Darwin,	Sherrill,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods.
Lasker,	

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	McKinney,
Harrison,	Stafford.

Prayer by Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Bowser, the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot, was excused for non-attendance on yesterday because of patriotic motives.

On motion of Senator Rogers, Assistant Journal Clerk A. S. Thweatt was excused for yesterday and today, on account of important business.